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(f) Vessels arriving from noninfected ports south of 25° north latitude, with no cargo or passengers, with clean bills of health from last clearance and the clearance preceding the last, and in good sanitary condition at the time of arrival, may be permitted to enter after being disinfected, without further detention, if, in the judgment of the local quarantine officers, it is safe to do so.

(g) Vessels wishing to engage in the fruit, cattle, or crude-petroleum trade will be allowed to do so under special restrictions and regulations governing the same.

All officials, military authorities, and citizens of Texas are solicited to assist the quarantine officers in the execution of the above rules, and are earnestly requested to notify the governor of any dereliction of duty by officers or employees, or any other facts that will give greater efficiency to the quarantine service.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and have caused the seal of the State to be affixed at the city of Austin, this the 25th day of March, A. D. 1903.

[SEAL.]

S. W. T. LANHAM, *Governor*.

By the governor:

J. R. CURL,
Secretary of State.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Inspection work in Chinatown, San Francisco, endorsed by new State board of health of California.

[Telegram.]

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., *April 4, 1903.*

WYMAN, *Washington*:

New State board of health organized at Sacramento April 1 elected M. Gardner president and M. K. Foster secretary. Adjourned to meet at San Francisco April 2. Visited service laboratory on Merchant street in a body. Inspected Chinatown and passed vigorous resolutions endorsing the present joint work of Federal, State, and municipal authorities under direction of the Service.

GLENNAN.

Summary of work in Chinatown, San Francisco, for week ended April 4, 1903.

Following received from Surgeon Glennan, at San Francisco, under date of April 6, being record of work in Chinatown for week ended April 4:

Buildings reinspected	184
Rooms reinspected	1,368
Persons inspected	917
Sick inspected	43
Dead inspected	9